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The applicant filed a knowingly unsigned declaration on 10/23/2007 and then a signed copy on 11/20/2007. In the interview summary mailed 2/26/2008 the examiner indicated that the declaration would not be entered at that time. In an attempt to circumvent the examiner, applicant's representative contacted SPE Terrel Morris and requested the declaration be entered. In the interview summary mailed 3/12/2008, SPE Terrel Morris indicated that the examiner's actions were proper. Nevertheless, in the interest of customer service, SPE Terrel Morris instructed the examiner to consider the declaration because applicant's representative indicated that the declaration was necessary to proceed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. In the Advisory Action mailed 4/11/2008 the examiner entered and considered the declaration, but found the arguments unpersuasive. On 7/21/2008 the applicant filed an RCE, choosing not to proceed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, along with a second knowingly unsigned declaration. On 8/8/2008 a supplemental reply was filed by the applicant containing a signed copy of the second declaration.

The supplemental reply filed 8/8/2008, including a signed copy of the second declaration, has not been entered or considered. A reply that is supplemental to a reply that is in compliance with § 1.111(b) will not be entered as a matter of right except as provided in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 CFR 1.111.

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